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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7391
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
AMCONSUL ADANA
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL
AMCONSUL IZMIR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW

REF: ANKARA 9477

1. TURKISH GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
JANUARY 2 A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW TO FEBRUARY 5.
FOUR PROVINCES AFFECTED ARE ADANA, ANKARA, ICEL, AND ISTANBUL,
WHERE MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE JULY 20.

2. SPEAKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE,
DEFENSE MIN. ILHAMI SANCAR CITED THE CYPRUS SITUATION AND RELATED
FOREIGN QUESTIONS AS GROUNDS FOR THE EXTENSION, REITERATING VIEW
THAT RETURN OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WOULD NOT RPT NOT FACILITATE
AN AGREEMENT. REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY SPOKESMAN
EMPHASIZED HIS PARTY'S SUPPORT FOR THE EXTENSION WAS BASED SOLELY
ON CYPRUS SITUATION, WHILE OTHER PARTY SPOKESMEN MENTIONED
BOTH CYPRUS AND RECENT STUDENT AGITATIONS AND OTHER DOMESTIC
DEVELOPMENTS AS REASONS FOR THEIR VOTES.

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